

House Resolution No. 3593

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Gerbes Super Market in Eldon, Missouri, which has been honored by the Eldon Chamber of Commerce as the 2008 Big Business of the Year; and

Whereas, Gerbes Super Market will be formally honored during the 9th Annual Business Appreciation Day, July 10, 2008; and

Whereas, located at 410 East North Street, in Eldon, Gerbes Super Market is celebrating its 35th anniversary of serving the Eldon community; and

Whereas, the Gerbes presence in Eldon dates back to 1950 when Frank and Minnie Gerbes purchased a small grocery store; and

Whereas, over the years the business grew, and in the 1960s, Leroy Connell came to work for company as a produce manager, and in 1964 he was promoted to Store Manager, a position he retained until his retirement; and

Whereas, Dillion Companies, Inc. acquired Gerbes Super Markets in 1968 after a burst of growth, along with other acquisitions of grocery stores, over 300 convenience stores in five states, and Jackson's Ice Cream dairy; and

Whereas, in Eldon, plans for a new store began to take shape in 1972, at North and Mill streets, where the store stands today, and after nearly two years of planning and construction, the store celebrated its grand opening in 1973:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Store Manager Rhonda Miller and Gerbes Super Market on the illustrious occasion of its being honored by the Eldon Chamber of Commerce as their 2008 Big Business of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution Gerbes Super Market in Eldon.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3593, adopted July 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker